



7 December 2017

Via Email

Mr. Fabio Pimentel de Carvalho
CEO, Municipal Company of Technology - IPLANRIO

Dear Mr. Fabio Pimentel de Carvalho:

Thank you very much for your letter of 7 November 2017. Your letter has been posted to the ICANN Correspondence page here: <https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/correspondence/pimentel-de-carvalho-to-atallah-07nov17-en.pdf>.

ICANN welcomes all efforts to promote innovation in the use of new generic top-level domains (gTLDs), and I greatly appreciate IPLANRIO's interest in hosting a meeting of city gTLDs to "discuss common issues related to the development of [your] cities through the use of [your] domains".

To assist in your efforts, I would like to direct your request to the gTLD Registries Stakeholder Group (RySG). Within the ICANN community, the RySG is recognized with the task of representing the interests of and facilitating communication between gTLD registry operators currently under contract with ICANN, such as the registry operators for .RIO, .BERLIN, .LONDON, .TOKYO and many others. For more information on the RySG, their members, activities, and how to contact the group, please see their webpage here: <https://www.rysg.info/>. I have also copied the RySG leadership on this letter. Additionally, you may also find out more information on the role of all stakeholder groups in the ICANN community by visiting the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) webpage here: <https://gns0.icann.org/en/about/stakeholders-constituencies>.

I hope this information has been helpful to you. Thank you again for your letter and for your interest in working with the ICANN community. I look forward to seeing the results of this effort.

Sincerely,

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